

**UTILITY
PATENT APPLICATION
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(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No. **26H-004-DIV**

First Inventor or Application Identifier

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-Descriptive title of the Invention
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-Background of the Invention
-Summary of the Invention
-Brief Description of the Drawings
-Detailed Description of the Preferred Embodiment
-Claims
-Abstract of the Disclosure

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- Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets
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5. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
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9. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
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Prior application information: Examiner MICHALSKY, Gerald A Group/Art Unit: 3753

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☐ Applicant Claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)		
1001	770	2001	385	Utility filing fee	770
1002	340	2002	170	Design filing fee	
1003	530	2003	265	Plant filing fee	
1004	770	2004	385	Reissue filing fee	
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee	

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Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
10	-20**= 0	18	0
3	-3**= 0	86	0
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1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20
1201	86	2201	43	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	290	2203	145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	86	2204	43	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	18	2205	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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1051 130 2051 65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath

1052 50 2052 25 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet

1053 130 2053 130 Non-English specification

1812 2,520 2052 2,520 For filing a request for *ex parte* reexamination

1804 920* 2052 920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action

1805 1,840* 2052 1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action

1251 110 2251 55 Extension for reply within first month

1252 420 2252 210 Extension for reply within second month

1253 950 2253 475 Extension for reply within third month

1254 1,480 2254 740 Extension for reply within fourth month

1255 2,010 2255 1005 Extension for reply within fifth month

1401 330 2401 165 Notice of Appeal

1402 330 2402 165 Filing a brief in support of an appeal

1403 290 2403 145 Request for oral hearing

1451 1,510 2451 1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding

1452 110 2452 55 Petition to revive - unavoidable

1453 1,330 2453 665 Petition to revive - unintentional

1501 1,330 2501 665 Utility issue fee (or reissue)

1502 480 2502 240 Design issue fee

1503 640 2503 320 Plant issue fee

1460 130 2460 130 Petitions to the Commissioner

1807 50 2407 50 Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)

1806 180 2406 180 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt

8021 40 2401 40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)

1809 770 2809 385 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))

1810 770 2810 385 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))

1801 770 2801 385 Request for Continued Examination (RCE)

1802 900 2802 900 Request for expedited examination of a design application

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